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| In re Application of: |) | |
| HIDEKI MATSUMOTO, ET AL. |) | Examiner: S. Lee |
| Application No.: 09/826,171 |) | Group Art Unit: 2852 |
| Filed: April 5, 2001 |) | Notice of Allowance: August 16, 2004 |
| |) | Confirmation No. 7813 |
| For: A DEVELOPING DEVICE, A PROCESS |) | |
| CARTRIDGE, AND AN ELECTROPHOTO- |) | |
| GRAPHIC IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS |) | |
| FOR DETECTING AN AMOUNT OF |) | |
| DEVELOPER |) | September 2, 2004 |

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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Prior to payment of the Issue Fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: